

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHING

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *Pillar Bay Packing Co.*
Location of plant or fishery *Point Ellis, Alaska* Location of home office *3302 L. G. Smith Bldg. Seattle Wash*
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$*67,000.00* Operating or cash capital, \$*75,000.00*

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	11	27										21,186.21
Shoresmen ^a	24	38	18	10	8		6			5		37,382.44
Transporters ^b	5											2,272.25
Total	40	65										60,840.90

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	<i>Sas Boat Catherine M</i>	45	12,000.00	Launches and power boats	8	15,200.00
				Seine boats	4	300.00
				Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	20	400.00
				Lighters and scows	5	1,450.00
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	1	3,000.00

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	8	(a) 1,400	2,800.00	Traps, staked	4	20,000.00
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....Number								
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....Number								
Value								
Bellies.....Pounds								
Value								
Backs.....Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted.....For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh.....For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen.....For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled.....For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
COD:			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil.....galls.....		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil.....galls.....			Kipperd.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil.....galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil.....galls.....					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....galls.....		
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....galls.....		
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....tons.....		
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....pounds.....		
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....pounds.....		
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....pounds.....		
Others.....				Stearin.....galls.....		
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod.....Fresh.....			Tomcod.....Fresh.....pounds.....		
Frozen.....			Frozen.....pounds.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.....		
Smoked.....			Other fish.....Fresh.....pounds.....		
Eulachon.....Fresh.....			Frozen.....pounds.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds.....		
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....Oil.....galls.....		
Rock cod or bass.....Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....tons.....		
Frozen.....			Clams.....(Specify unit).....		
Pickled.....			Crabs.....do.....		
Smelt.....Fresh.....			Mussels.....do.....		
Frozen.....			Oysters.....do.....		
Pickled.....			Seaweed.....do.....		
Pollock.....Fresh.....			Ivory (walrus).....do.....		
Frozen.....			Hides.....Hair seal.....number.....		
Pickled.....			Sea lion.....number.....		
Flatfish.....Fresh.....			Walrus.....number.....		
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Chatham Straits			44			July 7	July 28
Total.....			44				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Chatham Straits			6943			July 7	Sept 3
South Arm Pillar Bay	8788					July 10	Sept 14
Kinn Bay	1133					July 30	Aug 31
Port Malmesbury	67					Aug 25	Aug 25
North Arm Pillar Bay	2					July 18	July 21
Total.....	9990		6943				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Chatham Straits			8164		Felling	July 7	Sept 7
Chatham Straits						July 12	Aug 24
North Arm Pillar Bay	1555					July 17	Sept 1
South Arm Pillar Bay	531					Aug 3	Sept 14
Port Malmesbury	1248					Aug 25	Aug 25
Kinn Bay	1429					Aug 1	Sept 13
Security Bay	3375					Sept 3	Sept 14
Total.....			8164		2078		

Average 20. Salmon per case
 Kings: 4 Humps: 19-20
 Reds: 14-15 Dogs: 9-10
 Cohos: 8-9

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Chatham Straits			447267			July 7	Sept. 7
North Arm Pile Bay	1921					July 17	Sept. 1
South Arm Pile Bay	40697					July 21	Sept. 6
Kuim Bay	314174					July 30	Sept. 4
Port Malmahury	12900					Aug. 25	Aug. 28
Security Bay	2396					Sept. 3	Sept. 6
Total	372087	✓	447267	✓			
Dog or chum salmon:							
Chatham Straits			40281			July 7	Sept. 7
South Arm Pile Bay	11497					July 21	Sept. 14
North Arm Pile Bay	3855					July 17	Aug. 24
Port Malmahury	1022					Aug. 25	Aug. 28
Kuim Bay	22561					July 30	Sept. 15
Security Bay	16721					Sept. 3	Sept. 14
Total	54966	✓	40281	✓			

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Sold 78 King Salmon from Traps to Chatham Straits Pkg Co. Washington Bay, Alaska.
 Sold 3000 Pink Salmon from Traps to Northland Trading Pkg Co. Saginaw Bay, "
 (Not included in above statistics)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
 County of King

O. P. Brown

Owner, Superintendent, Manager
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1917

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Howard H. Stetson

Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for the State
 of Washington Residing at Seattle.